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THERE FOLLOWS THE COMPLETE AGREED TEXT OF THE DRAFT NOTE
DETAILING OUR PARITY IN PROCUREMENT ARRANGEMENT WITH THE GREEKS.

BEGIN TEXT.

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I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION
AGREEMENT, SIGNED THIS SAME DAY BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS,
AND TO CONFIRM THAT DURING THE FIRST FOUR YEARS THE
AFORESAID AGREEMENT IS IN FORCE, THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO DO THE FOLLOWING, SUBJECT TO
ITS LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS:

1. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL OFFER FOR SALE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, AT THE LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE UNITED STATES LAW, THE FOLLOWING EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES: 8 S-2E AIRCRAFT; 2 ASHEVILLE CLASS GUNBOATS; AND 5,000 5" /38 ROCKET ASSIST PROJECTILE (RAP) AMMUNITION.

2. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL OFFER FOR SALE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, AT THE LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE UNITED STATES LAW, THE FOLLOWING DEFENSE ARTICLES FROM AVAILABLE STOCKS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE: 4,000 3" /50 CTG SFVT AMMUNITION; 1,000 5"/PROJECTILES VT AMMUNITION; AND M48 TANK SPARE PARTS. DELIVERY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ARTICLES WILL BE EFFECTED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS PRACTICABLE.

3. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO OFFER FOR SALE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, AT A FAVORABLE PRICE CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE UNITED STATES LAW, THE FOLLOWING DEFENSE ARTICLES FROM NEW PROCUREMENT: BROOKS OR KNOX CLASS VESSEL; MK-46 TORPEDOES; TOW LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES AND SUPPORT SPARES; HELICOPTERS; RADIO SETS (AN/MRC-108, PRC-74, PRC-77, GRC-160); M48A TANK CONVERSION KITS; M113A1 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS; AND MODERN AIRCRAFT AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT SYSTEM. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SHALL CONSULT REGARDING THE SPECIFICATIONS, CONFIDENTIAL

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QUANTITIES, PRIORITIES AND DELIVERY DATES OF THE ABOVE ARTICLES.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT A PART OF THE DEFENSE SUPPORT ENVISAGED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE XIV OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT MAY BE USED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC TO FINANCE THE PROCUREMENT OF DEFENSE ARTICLES FROM PROGRAMS ALREADY IN PROCESS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE TERMS OF THE EXISTING CONTRACTS GOVERNING THESE PURCHASES. IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED UNDERTAKINGS OF MY GOVERNMENT ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE XIV OF THE AFORESAID DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND ARE NOT EXCLUSIVE OF ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MAY BE MADE BY THE PARTIES PURSUANT TO THAT ARTICLE. THESE UNDERTAKINGS WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND SUBJECT TO, THE PROVISIONS OF THAT AGREEMENT AND WITH CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND THE GENERAL PRACTICES APPLICABLE TO ALL OTHER RECIPIENT COUNTRIES AND WILL BE UNDER TERMS NOT LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE ACCORDED TO OTHER ALLIED COUNTRIES.

IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE, TOGETHER WITH

YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE IN REPLY INDICATING SUCH ACCEPTANCE,
SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND
SHALL ENTER AND REMAIN IN FORCE CONCURRENTLY WITH THE AFORESAID
DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT
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